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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clements Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GOSNOLD & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. 4. HENDERSON & CO., 180 & 182, Leadenhall Street.

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NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INTEREST ON NEW SHARES, \$98,336.43.
\$3,198,336.43

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. REINERS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, A. P. McLEOD, Esq.,
W. H. FORBES, Esq.,
A. GILBERT, Esq.,
H. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI.—EVEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Orders granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF
MEYERINK in our Firm ceased on the 1st January, 1884.
MR. JOHANN HINRICH GARRELS is admitted a PARTNER with this date.
MEYER & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF
REINERS, ceased on the 31st December, 1883.
MR. MAX GROTE, MR. CARL JANTZEN, and MR. STEPHAN C. MICHAELSEN, who have been signing the Firm, are admitted PARTNERS with this date.
MR. J. GOOSMANN is authorized to sign our Firm for the future.
MELCHERS & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.
WE HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED a
BRANCH of our Firm in Tientsin, Formosa. MR. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorized to sign on our behalf for the future.
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day admitted Mr. J. B. ELIAS a PARTNER in my business. It will hereafter be conducted under the style of "BELLIOS & Co."
E. R. BELLIOS.
Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

NOTICE.
MR. GERALD SEADON and MR. ALEXANDER MCNACHIE are authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
GILMAN & CO.
Hongkong and Fochow, 1st January, 1884.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT.
11, Clements Lane, Lombard Street, London.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News, papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Paper, Correspondence, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Intimations.

THE PATENT.
"FILTRE RAPIDE"
REMOVES ALL
Organic and Inorganic Impurities, Lead, Copper, and Poisonous Gases.
It aerates the Water.
It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part.
IT HAS BEEN AWARDED
Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain;
Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London;
Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute, Exeter;
Certificate of Merit International Medical and Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington;
Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific Exhibition, Brighton.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE THIRTY-FIFTH Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 62, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 29th January instant, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditor.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 29th Instant, inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 8, 1884.

TENDERS will be Received at this Office until the 31st JANUARY, 1884, for SALVING the S.S. "HWA-YUEN'S" TREASURE, about SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, sunk in the North of Ho-shan Islands in about eighteen fathoms of water. The Tenders will be forwarded to Shanghai for acceptance.

CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. CO.
Hongkong, January 17, 1884.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
As the Post of SECRETARY to the Company is about to become vacant Applications for same will be Received at the HEAD OFFICE up to 1st February next.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
WM. REINERS,
Chairman.
Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of February, 1884, to receive a Statement of Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1883, and the Report of the General Managers.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd January to 6th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 10, 1884.

NOTICE.
THE COMMISSION appointed to enquire into certain CHARGES of CORRUPTION which have recently been Publicly made against the OFFICERS of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT has commenced its sittings, and all Persons who have any information to give upon the subject matter of its Enquiries are invited to communicate with the SECRETARY. All such Communications if desired will be considered Confidential.

ARTHUR K. TRAYERS,
Secretary.
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

THE MEDICAL HALL,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1853.
E. NIEDHARDT, Proprietor.
ANALYTICAL CHEMIST.
IMPORTER OF
DRUGS & CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET REQUISITES, &c., &c.
Manufacturer of "Brated Water."
MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REPACKED.
Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

NORTH BORNEO.
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
A SALE of LAND will take place at SANDAKAN, NORTH BORNEO, on an early date in 1884, date of such Sale to be announced on the arrival of the FIRST DIRECT STEAMER from North Borneo in January 1884. Conditions of Sale and Agreement with Purchasers can be seen at the BUREAU, NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S Agency, Hongkong.

PARTICULARS OF LOTS.

LAND OFFICE,
Elupura, North Borneo,
27th December, 1883.

For Sale.

PERFUMERY.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.
CRYSTAL TABLE WARE.
NEW DINNER SERVICES.
TABLE DECORATIONS.
NEW DUPLEX LAMPS.
SLOW COMBUSTION GRATES.
FENDERS and TILE HEARTHES.
LOCKS, BOLTS and HINGES.
LAWN MOWERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

SAYLE & Co.'s
SHOW-ROOMS.

We are now Showing our "Recent Arrivals."

BLACK SILKS, including the following reliable makes.
CASHMERE CLASSIQUE.
DRAP D'ITALIE.
JASEBERT'S PERSIANS.
BONNET DRAP DE NATIONEL.
SATIN DE LYON.

A Special Line in FANCY BROCHE SILKS at 35 Cents per yard.
BLACK and COLOURED DAMASKES,
Specially Selected from the Best ENGLISH, FRENCH and GERMAN MARKETS.

Intimations.
SHANGHAI DISTRICT.
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 23.

Light-armed "Tungshu" to return to her Station, and Light-vessel "Kintoon" to be removed for Repair.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on or about the 2nd February next, the Light-vessel "Tungshu" will be replaced on her Station; also that on or about the same date the Light-vessel "Kintoon," which is to be brought in for Repair, will be replaced by the Light-vessel "Vancouver."

The "Vancouver's" Light and Riding Light are of the same description as those exhibited by the "Kintoon." Her Hull is painted Red, with the word "Vancouver" in White Letters on each side, and she has Three Masts, the main carrying a Black Ball.

During thick or foggy weather a gong will be sounded at 3-minute intervals on board of the "Vancouver" while she occupies the "Kintoon's" Station.

A. M. BISBEE,
Harbour Master.
Approved:
GEORGE B. GLOVER,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Shanghai, 14th January, 1884.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by a YONG MAN who goes by the Name of JOHN DEWEES.

GEORGE HERMANN DREWES,
late Master of S.S. "Peking."
Hongkong, January 9, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per Share on the 30,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. Holders of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 8d. or \$55.35 per Share. Interest at the Rate of 7 per Centum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

HOP SEING & Co.,
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,
COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON
FOUNDERS, &c., &c.
WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced EUROPEAN. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.
24th September, 1883.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
CHINESE AND JAPANESE
PORCELAINS, CURIOS, &c.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 25th January, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf Buildings, a FINE ASSORTMENT OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE
VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, TEA SETS, ENAMELED WARE, BROZES, SILK SCREENS, &c., &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 21, 1884.

Intimations.
HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 14 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

SEE WOO,
TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER,
No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Has just Received by French Mail,
CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND DRAB FELT HATS, AND
TWEED HATS,
(of all shapes).

All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET SOAPS.
All Sorts of GENTS' WINTER CLOTHING, &c., &c.
DAWSON & SONS'
GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES.
WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES.
Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRATA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, OORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

E. J. DUERNY,
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.
LESSONS given on the PIANO and ORGAN.
TERMS MODERATE.
Address,
c/o THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.
Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

To Let.
TO LET.
ROOMS at No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Apply to
MACFARLANE, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 10, 1884.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, for further Particulars apply to Messrs. ROSS & CO.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

TO LET.
A GODOWN, in BLUE BUILDINGS.
Apply to
C. P. CHATER.
Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

TO LET.
(With Immediate Possession.)
NO. 25B, PRATA CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES.

Apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

TO LET—FURNISHED.
THE BUNGALOW on ROBINSON ROAD, known as "MARLBOROUGH" Entry—Beginning of March next.

For Particulars, apply to
HUGHES & LEGGEE.
Hongkong, January 15, 1884.

TO LET.
NO. 25B, PRATA CENTRAL.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

GODOWNS—TO LET.
PRATA EAST and WACHAI ROAD.
For Particulars, apply to
SIEGESSON & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.
OFFICES and COMPARTMENTS in MARINE HOUSE, TWO BUNGALOWS, Nos. 33 and 35, FOKYUAT ROAD and THIRD STREET.
Apply to
BELLIOS & Co.
Hongkong, January 13, 1884.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, \$30 per 1 doz. Case.
Pilsa, \$21 per 2 doz. "
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1883.
FOR SALE CHEAP.
FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAIL, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.
CHOY CHEW,
230, Praya West.
Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

NOW ON SALE.
A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT,
BY
DR. E. J. EITEL.
CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018.
HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

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This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

Notices to Consignees.
NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship "Compta" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be stowed on board and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1884.

Shipping.
STEAMERS.
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship "Kwangtung," Captain YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 19, 1884.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)
The Steamship "Glenary," Captain GRAKE, will be despatched as above on or about the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 17, 1884.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Hector" will be despatched on or about the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 15, 1884.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)
The Co.'s Steamship "Tigra," Capt. G. MATHIAS, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 26th Instant.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 14, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers.
THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.)
The Steamship "Tennant," Captain HURV, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th February, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 17, 1884.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)
The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamship "Tennant," Captain HURV, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th February.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 11th February.

Contents and value of the Packages must be declared.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 10, 1884.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Steamship "Woonah," Captain HURV, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th February, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 15, 1884.

Sailing Vessels.
FOR LONDON.
The 3/3 L.L. German Bark "Friedrich," Captain UNDERP, will load here, and meet with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 7, 1884.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.
The 3/3 L.L. Russian Bark "Julia," Captain UNDERP, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, January 18, 1884.

Insurances.
THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to Grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1884.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONARIAT),
ARE NOW LANDINGS
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA
CRACKED
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
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Soda BISCUITS.
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Boat Ideal SALMON in 10 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
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Assorted SOUPS.
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MEATS.

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Fresh ORANGE SALMON.
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600 lb. " "
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Hongkong, December 1, 1893. 1043

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VIA—

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AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be dispatched
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on SATURDAY, the 26th January, at 3 p.m.

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ports.

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address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

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have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
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within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pro-Rata Return
Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

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land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

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Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 53, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1894. 83

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON TUESDAY, the 29th January,
1894, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
OCEANIC, Commanded by M. BENEVILLE,
Brevet, will sail, PASSENGERS,
CARGO, and CARGO, will leave this Port
for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 29th January, 1894.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the
29th January, 1894. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 16, 1894. 107

Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1892. 14

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. JAN. 22, 1894.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Divid. Rate.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Divid. Closing Cash.	Divid. Cash.
BARAN.							
H.K. & S'hai	30,000	125	125	3,108,330	52,009.02	22	175% = \$341
Bank.							
ESSENBURG.							
Nth. China Ins.	5,000	200	250				1,150 p. sh.
Yangtze Ins.	8,000	25	25	50,000			1,100 "
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000	1,250	125	500,000	576,391.00	18.24	520 "
China Traders'							
Insurance.	24,000	83.33	25	600,000	107,411.65	22	373 "
O'Connell's Office	10,000	250	50		609,127.77	10	3,072 "
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,000	1,000	200	100,378	33,007.19	3	220 "
H.K. Fire Ins.	8,000	250	50	801,000	250,732.56	20	335 "
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	500,000	106,360.49	33.60	874 "
STEAM SHIPPS.							
H.K. & M.							
Steamship Co.	8,000	100	75	200,000	41,320.95	6	3123 "
Indo-China S.							
Nav. Co.	120,000	10	10				30% dia.
China & Manila							
S.S. Coy., Ltd.	3,500	100	all				par.
MEISSNER & CO.							
H.K. & W'hai							
Dock.	10,000	125	125	2,18,000	2,033.01	4	34% prem.
H.K. & China							
Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	10,778.14	1,144.19	8	312 p. share
H'kong Hotel.	2,000	100	100	30,000			312 "
China Sugar Co.	9,000	100	100		5,895.50	83	312 "
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	15,250	687.06	12	315 "
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50	4,000	233.45	5	332 "
London & Co.	7,000	100	100		4,090.65	5	32 "
Funck Tin Min- ing & Smelting Company.	3,000	50	all				First year
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276	100	all			June 30 Dec 31
" "	1877	10,040	100	all			Feb 28 Apr 30
" "	1878	3,891	500	all			Apr 1 Oct 1
" "	1881	8,561	500	all			Jan 1 Dec 10
Sugar Deben- tures, 1880.	600	500	all	8%			June & Dec.

* For 6 months to 30th June.—† Dividend for 1893 and Bonus of 25 per cent.—‡ To 30th April
1893.—§ For year 1891.—|| For half year ended 30th June 1893.

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of events in China and Japan, con-
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The subscription is fixed at Four
Dollars per annum delivered in Hong-
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It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever
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chief support of the paper is of course
derived from the native community
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place it on a business and legal footing.

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upon the most reliable information from
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nuang, Saigon, and other places frequented
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in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing
circulation. The advantages offered to ad-
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the foreign community generally will find
it to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

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progressive and anti-obscure in tone—is
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commands Chinese belief and interest,
while on the other it deserves every aid
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Like English journals it contains Editorials,
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News and Advertisements.

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Mr. Andrew Wind,
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of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be
had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
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Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
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ANNETTIN, Italian barque, Captain F.
Repetto.—Mussio & Co.

BONNIE LASHBY, British barque, Capt. F.
Clark.—Gillman & Co.

CHARLEY, British barque, Captain J. C.
Cheatham.—Order.

DAKOTA, American ship, Captain J. F.
Gilkey.—Order.

QUEEN OF LYBIA, British barque, Capt.
Jas. Mahor.—Butterfield & Swire.

SELEMBRIA, British steamer, Captain
Fowler.—Russell & Co.

TIFANIA, Austro-Hungarian str., Captain
G. Maraschi.—Melchers & Co.

WILHELM, German barque, Captain W.
Spiegelberg.—Siemssen & Co.

WILHELM HOFMEYER, Ger. barque, Capt.
W. Holtz.—G. R. Lammert.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

DAVIS & D'ARNOULD, Lessee.

THIS EVENING.

Tuesday, 22nd January, 1894.

GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT!!

Under the Distinguished Patronage and
in the Presence of H. E. the Governor
of Hongkong,
SIR GEORGE FENIMORE BOWEN, G.C.M.G.,
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M. ROBT. PLANQUET'S
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as a
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO
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AND
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clerk of Cornwallis)..... C. J. Barber.

THE BAILIFF (The
Bailiff)..... Jeff. D'Angolis.

GODU (The Bailiff's
Shadow)..... Sethom.

CHRISTOPHE (Servant
to the Marquis)..... Quait.

JACQUES (A Peasant), Gentleman Amateur.
PAQUOT (The Countess
de Lucenay).....

GENEVIÈVE (Daughter
of the late Count de
Lucenay)..... Miss Minnie Nordt.

SORÈNE (The Bride
of Geneviève)..... Florence Conliffe.

MANETTE (A Peasant
Girl)..... Dolly Loftus.

JEANETTE (Peasant), Gentleman Amateur.
CECILE do.....

MARIE do.....

FRÉDÉRIC (A Peasant
Boy)..... Miss Victoria Loftus.

FRÉDÉRIC, PEASANT, SAILOR, &c.,
BY DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS.

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Band of the "Buffs" by kind permis-
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Instrumental Music under the direction of
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Augmented Orchestra-Artistic Properties.

SATURDAY EVENING.

26th January.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO
MISS MINNIE NORDT.

First Production of Mr. JAMES
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Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH's,
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J. CHAS. DAVIS,
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BARTLEY O'BRIEN,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 22, 1894. 130

CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

A SUPPLY of the above in Good Order
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A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1894. 5

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Hongkong, January 22, 1894. 139

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"Tener,"
Captain POWELL, will be
despatched on or about
the 28th instant.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 22, 1894. 133

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MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Bagdad,"
Commandant HOUVEL,
will be despatched for
SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from
Europe.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 22, 1894. 134

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MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

George.	Andrew Jackson
Honauwar.	Kaison.
Picazo (s.)	

THE CHINA REVIEW.

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Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Borra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with consistency and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the life of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each section are marked B., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the P. and O. Co.'s Factory.
3. From P. and O. Co.'s Factory to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name	Flag	Reg.	Tons	Date of Arrival	Consignees or Agents	Destination	Remarks
Steamers							
Amoy	Brit.	str.	864	Jan. 14	Stensen & Co.	Amoy	
Benalder	Brit.	str.	1400	Jan. 21	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Amoy	
Bevenue	Brit.	str.	1497	Jan. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Amoy	
Compta	Dutch	str.	1300	Jan. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy	
Crusader	Brit.	str.	1047	Dec. 31	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	
Do Day	Brit.	str.	1087	Jan. 22	B. M. S. S. Co.	Amoy	
Emvay	Span.	str.	444	Jan. 30	Robinson & Co.	Amoy	
Europa	Ger.	str.	1003	Jan. 16	Malmers & Co.	Amoy	
Exonia	Brit.	str.	978	Jan. 18	Russell & Co.	Amoy	
Fame	Brit.	str.	117	Jan. 19	H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	Amoy	
Fushun	Brit.	str.	1503	Jan. 19	O. M. S. N. Co.	Amoy	
Hailong	Brit.	str.	277	Jan. 27	Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy	
Hainan	Brit.	str.	281	Nov. 28	Atong & Co.	Amoy	
Hongkong	Brit.	str.	1801	Jan. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Amoy	
Kiwa	Brit.	str.	2009	Jan. 21	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Amoy	
Kwangtung	Brit.	str.	680	Jan. 19	Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy	
Lee Yung	Brit.	str.	150	Jan. 19	Chinsee	Amoy	
Marie	Brit.	str.	704	Jan. 20	W. & L. Co.	Amoy	
Nam-vian	Brit.	str.	359	Jan. 19	R. Marty	Amoy	
Pha-Chia-Chen-Kiao	Brit.	str.	1808	Jan. 21	O. S. S. Co.	Amoy	
Pi-Lo-Fah	Brit.	str.	1000	Jan. 19	Chinsee	Amoy	
Ping-on	Brit.	str.	37	Nov. 27	Remedios & Co.	Amoy	
Rennes	Brit.	str.	676	Dec. 31	Russell & Co.	Amoy	
Sea Gull	Brit.	str.	48	Dec. 31	China Traders Insurance Co.	Amoy	
Solombric	Brit.	str.	1068	Jan. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy	
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Thales	Brit.	str.	820	Jan. 21	Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy	
Titanic	Brit.	str.	2011	Jan. 20	Melchers & Co.	Amoy	
Tromp	Brit.	str.	137	Oct. 11	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Amoy	
Vortiger	Brit.	str.	870	Jan. 10	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	
Wells	Brit.	str.	392	Jan. 22	Wielor & Co.	Amoy	

Sailing Vessels.

Alden Besse	Brit.	bge.	812	Dec. 25	Malmers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Anna	Brit.	bge.	447	Nov. 30	Wielor & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Annetta	Brit.	bge.	474	Dec. 4	Ad. Musco & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Antioch	Amer.	bge.	968	Nov. 28	Order	Portland (Oregon)
Antoinette	Brit.	bge.	884	Jan. 7	Morris & Ray	Portland (Oregon)
Asteria	Brit.	bge.	211	Sept. 28	Order	Portland (Oregon)
Bonnie Lassie	Brit.	bge.	359	Jan. 8	Gilman & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Charley	Brit.	bge.	359	Jan. 22	Order	Portland (Oregon)
Coloma	Amer.	bge.	332	Dec. 20	Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Dakota	Amer.	bge.	1207	Jan. 20	Order	Portland (Oregon)
Francisca	Brit.	bge.	368	Jan. 7	Wielor & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Friedrich	Brit.	bge.	672	Dec. 31	Stensen & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
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Hayden Brown	Brit.	bge.	821	Oct. 19	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
John M. Shale	Amer.	bge.	590	Dec. 28	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
M. A. Dixon	Brit.	bge.	415	Jan. 21	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Marie Louise	Brit.	bge.	1235	Jan. 21	Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Mathilde	Brit.	bge.	355	Nov. 23	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Montard	Brit.	bge.	74	Jan. 9	Stensen & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Mount Lebanon	Amer.	bge.	630	Oct. 19	Stensen & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Nellie M. Shale	Amer.	bge.	704	Nov. 23	Stensen & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Nellie May	Amer.	bge.	684	Nov. 30	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Okeia	Brit.	bge.	638	Dec. 23	Stensen & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Omaha	Brit.	bge.	490	Nov. 23	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Penobscot	Brit.	bge.	1067	Jan. 21	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Queen of India	Brit.	bge.	300	Jan. 22	Butterfield & Swire	Portland (Oregon)
Sibiric	Amer.	bge.	638	Dec. 1	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Spartan	Brit.	bge.	367	Dec. 1	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
St. Idone	Brit.	bge.	85	May 30	W. H. Ray	Portland (Oregon)
Tartar	Brit.	bge.	388	Dec. 16	Stensen & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Three Brothers	Brit.	bge.	376	Jan. 18	Tyde Hong	Portland (Oregon)
Twilight	Brit.	bge.	1263	June 8	Adams, Ball & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Wildwood	Amer.	bge.	1609	Sept. 23	B. M. S. S. Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Wilhelm	Brit.	bge.	374	Jan. 20	Stensen & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Wilhelm Homeyer	Brit.	bge.	512	Jan. 20	Stensen & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Willy	Brit.	bge.	1	Jan. 20	Stensen & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Zouave	Amer.	bge.	1202	Aug. 31	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Portland (Oregon)

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Station.

Name.	Reg.	Tons Displ.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where
Albatross	composite screw sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Hankow
Andacious	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	4330	Captain R. E. Tracy	Hankow
Champion	corvette	2350	14	2340	Captain A. T. Forster	Shanghai
Cleopatra	corvette	2350	14	2310	Captain H. N. Hipsley	Amoy
Conqueror	gunboat	465	4	470	Lieut.-Com. Robt. L. Grooms	Chiefou
Curaco	corvette	2383	14	2540	Captain Anstruther	U Shau
Daring	composite sloop	940	4	920	Commander F. J. J. Elliott	Pakhoi
Esk	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	Lieut.-Com. Henry E. Roper	Szechow
Esper	gunboat	450	4	455	Commander E. H. Gamble	Chinking
Flying Fish	gunboat	940	4	840	Lieut.-Commander Hoskyn	Hankow
Fly	double-screw gun-vessel	640	4	490	Commander John Hope	Canton
Foxhound	gunboat	710	4	830	Lieut.-Commander McQuhae	Poochoo
Kestrel	double-screw gun-vessel	420	4	830	Commander E. Rothman	Tientsin
Lionet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	5	1050	Commander Geo. W. Hill	Tientsin
Magnie	surveying vessel	863	3	900	Lieut.-Com. Yerker	Singapore
Midge	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander E. Tisdale	Tamsui
Orion	troopship	2570	—	—	Captain H. G. Andee	en route Singapore
Pegasus	composite screw sloop	1130	6	870	Commander Bickford	Nagasaki
Sapphire	corvette	1370	12	2380	Captain Fullerton	Hankow
Tweed	double-screw gunboat	794	5	1010	Commander Wm. Collins	Hankow
Victor Emmanuel	receiving ship	366	3	240	In reserve	Hankow
Vigilant	paddle dispatch-vessel	3087	20	—	Commodore Cuming	Hankow
Wivern	turret-ship	835	2	1230	Lieut.-Com. Maxwell	Hankow
Zephyr	turret-ship	1800	4	1450	In reserve	Hankow
	gunboat	430	4	530	Lieut.-Com. G. N. A. Pollard	Chungking
					Lieut.-Colonel Swinburne to R. M. Navy	